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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN THE MATTER OF THE)	08CV 3675
NATURALIZATION OF)	JUDGE PALI MEYER
CLAUDIO EDUARDO SALGADO)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE MASON
)	EDA

**CLAUDIO EDUARDO SALGADO'S MOTION TO DISMISS PURSUANT TO
FED.R.CIV.P. 12(B)(6) THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND
JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and any other rule or power the Court deems appropriate in its sound discretion, Claudio Eduardo Salgado moves to dismiss the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service's (USCIS) Motion To Alter Or Amend Judgment pursuant to Rule 59(e) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (Fed.R.Civ.P.), stating as follows:

1. The government's motion states on its face that it is filed pursuant to Rule 59(e) of the Fed.R.Civ.P.
2. "[A] Rule 59(e) motion must clearly establish either a manifest error of law or fact or must present newly discovered evidence. . . . [I]t is well-settled that a Rule 59(e) motion is not properly utilized 'to advance arguments or theories that could and should have been made before the district court rendered a judgment. . . .'" *Sigsworth v. City of Aurora*, 487 F.3d 506 (7th Cir. 2007). *See also, Obrecht v. Raemisch*, 517 F.3d 489 (7th Cir. 2008).
3. The government's own motion states that, "In the final stage of preparation for the oath, the applicants are told to provide USCIS with any changes such as name or marital status on form (N-445) **before** the oath is taken and the naturalization certificate is given to the applicant." (Page 2, paragraph 2, lines 5-8) (emphasis added).
4. The motion goes on to admit that Officer Salgado did "note on the N-445 that he was no longer married to his wife" prior to the ceremony (Page 2, paragraph 2, lines 8-9) on the N-445¹.
5. There is no allegation of error of fact as it is admitted that Officer Salgado disclosed all relevant facts prior to the naturalization ceremony.
6. The government further admits that any claim of manifest error of law in this case only arises from the allegedly newly discovered evidence. (Page 3, paragraph 4, lines 7-8).
7. As the evidence that Officer Salgado was divorced was admittedly disclosed prior to his naturalization ceremony, the government fails to establish the existence of newly discovered evidence or manifest error of law resulting therefrom. It cannot use Rule 59(e)

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1. The government further admits that due to "an oversight by the naturalization officer, the small note went unnoticed." The size of the note is irrelevant since the form N-445 is as large as the government itself has dictated, since they themselves provide the form.

to advance arguments regarding Officer Salgado's qualifications post judgment when it had all relevant facts available prior to the ceremony.

8. As such, the government's Motion to Alter or Amend must be dismissed as failing to state a claim upon which relief can be granted pursuant to FRCP Rule 12(B)(6)

Dated: July 8, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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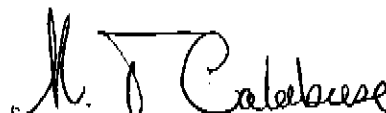
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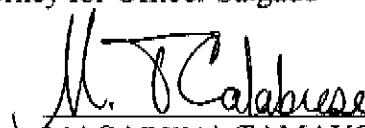
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **July 9, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.**, I will appear before **Judge Mason** in the courtroom usually occupied by him in the Everett McKinley Dirksen Building, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, or before such other judge who may be sitting in his place and stead, and then and there present **CLAUDIO EDUARDO SALGADO'S MOTION TO DISMISS GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO ALTER OR AMEND JUDGMENT** at which time and place you may appear.

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